Docket N .

0057-2567-2YY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yunichi HIRANO, et al.

GAU:

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SERIAL NO: 09/466,934

EXAMINER: STEVENSON, A.

FILED:

December 20, 1999

FOR:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME AND METHOD OF

DESIGNING SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a third month only extension of time be granted to January 18, 2002 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated:

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

siling a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

October 18, 2001

has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$62 0.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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